IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 4, between lines 1-10 of the specification with the following:

Fig. 2 shows a lighting system similar to the system that is shown in Fig. 1, with corresponding parts being indicated by the same numerals, with this understanding that the optical waveguide 4 consists of two portions 4' and 4". The portion 4' has an input surface 5 for inputting the light beam from the LED and an output surface 6' for outputting (by means of mirrors 7) part of the light beam that is being passed through the optical waveguide portion 4' to the tail light 1. The optical waveguide portion 4", which is mounted in line with the optical waveguide portion 4', likewise has an output surface 6", as shown in Fig. 3, for guiding and subsequently outputting part of the light beam that is being passed through the optical waveguide portion 4' to the license plate 8. The optical waveguide portion 4" is in part mounted in front of the license plate 8.